MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether any fresh applications for new planting of rubber will be accepted,

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No, it is not justified, because the planting area is very little compared to the area allotted.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Sir, from the answers it is seen that 582 applications covering an area of 5,810 acres have been rejected. May I know whether they will be given an opportunity to renew their applications?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: 1/10 of the area allotted has been planted. There is no justification now to allow that. If the area planted is small then the other applications will be considered.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Sir, in the case of those whose applications have been rejected, they have been given no opportunity to plant. If their applications are reconsidered, they may be replanting their areas. Is there any objection in reconsidering that?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Out of the 11,806 applications 11,224 applications have been allowed permission. So there is not many who have been left out.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: 582 applications covering 5810 acres have been rejected.....

PRESIDENT: That is only a suggestion for further action.

Coir factories.

425. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of coir factories in Shertallai taluk which have got war purpose orders during the period 1118, 1119 and 1120 till Mithunam 1120?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR:

1118 Figures are not available.
1119 43 factories.
1120 45 factories till Mithunam.

Coir Control Order.

426. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date and year of the Coir Control Order;

(*b*) the reasons that led to the promulgation of the Coir Control Order; and

(*c*) the system in the working of the Coir Control Order?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) 30th May 1944.

(*b*) the main purpose of the Order is to make sufficient coir yarn available for the execution of war orders undertaken by Government.

(*c*) this is indicated in the Coir Control Order dated 30th May 1944.

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